in implementation. In the case of the three area development Programmes, namely, Integrated Wastelands Development Programmes (IWDP), Desert Development Programme (DDP) and Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), implemented on watershed approach basis, the revised guidelines of Hariyali issued during 2002-03, give priority to Panchayats as Programme Implementation Agencies (PIAs) over the Government Departments and the NGOs.

(b) The experience of implementation of projects by NGO's as PIAs is mixed, the performance is satisfactory in some States and not encouraging in other States.

(c) Some proposals have been received for considering NGOs as PIAs.

Devolution of powers to Panchayati Raj Institutions

910. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about three million representatives including one million women and five lakh Dalits and Adivasis elected for the Panchayats all over India, have little scope of functioning in the absence of devolution of 29 subjects by the States to Panchayati Raj Institutions; and

(b) if so, whether Government have monitoring mechanism to find out whether provisions under Panchayati Raj Act, are being implemented and envisaged benefits are being accrued to the grassroot people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL) : (a) and (b) The implementation of the provisions of Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 and the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996, including the implementation of the devolution of powers to Panchayats, are reviewed with the State Governments at regular intervals with a view to speed up the process of empowerment of Panchayats. The status in respect of devolution of funds, functions and functionaries to PRIs is at Statement.

Statement

Status of devolution of departments/subjects with funds, functions and functionaries to Panchayati Raj Institutions

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of Departments/subjects Transferred to Panchayats with		
		Funds	Functions	Functionaries
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	05	17	02
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—
3.	Assam	—	29	—
4.	Bihar	8	25	Only functional control
5.	Jharkhand	Elections yet to be held		
6.	Goa	6	6	—
7.	Gujarat	15	15	15
8.	Haryana	—	16	—
9.	Himachal Pradesh	02	26	11
10.	Karnataka	29	29	29
11.	Kerala	26	26	26
12.	Madhya Pradesh	10	23	09
13.	Chhattisgarh	10	29	09
14.	Maharashtra	18	18	18
15.	Manipur	—	22	04
16.	Orissa	09	25	21
17.	Punjab	—	07	—
18.	Rajasthan	18	29	18
19.	Sikkim	24	24	24
20.	Tamil Nadu	—	29	—
21.	Tripura	—	12	—
22.	Uttar Pradesh	04	12	06
23.	Uttaranchal	—	11	11
24.	West Bengal	12	29	12
25.	A&N Islands	06	06	06

1	2	3	4	5
26.	Chandigarh	—	—	—
27.	D&N Haveli	—	03	03
28.	Daman & Diu	05	09	03
29.	NCT of Delhi	Panchayati Raj System is yet to be revived		
30.	Pondicherry	(Elections yet to be held)		
31.	Lakshadweep	—	06	—

The provisions of the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 are not applicable to the States of J&K, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Nagaland.

IAY Houses in Orissa

911. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indira Awaas Yojana Houses constructed in the country in the last four years and the total amount sanctioned;

(b) the total Indira Awaas Yojana Houses sanctioned for Orissa and number of houses constructed; and

(c) the total number of Indira Awaas Yojana Houses sanctioned for Orissa specifically for super cyclone 1999 and number of Indira Awaas Yojana Houses completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U. V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) Under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), as per information available in the Ministry, 48.10 lakh houses have been constructed/upgraded and Rs. 8609.37 crore have been released by both Centre & States during the years 1999–2000 to 2002–2003 in the country.

(b) Against the target of 300162 houses, 303944 houses have been constructed/upgraded under the IAY during the period in the State of Orissa.

(c) The Government sanctioned 4 lakh additional houses under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for the super cyclone 1999 affected victims of Orissa. Against this, 3.42 lakh houses have been constructed/ upgraded so far, as per report received from the State Government of Orissa.